

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 479*

Short Title: TANF Block Grant Funds/Boys & Girls Club. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hoyle; Apodaca, Dannelly, and Kerr.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 10, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE TANF BLOCK
2 GRANT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from federal Temporary Assistance to
5 Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant funds received for the fiscal year ending June 30,
6 2006, the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to the Department of Health and
7 Human Services. These funds shall be used to make grants for approved Boys and Girls
8 Clubs programs. The Department shall award funds to the Boys and Girls Clubs across
9 the State in order to implement programs that improve the motivation, performance, and
10 self-esteem of youth and to implement other initiatives that would be expected to reduce
11 school dropout and teen pregnancy rates. The Department shall encourage and facilitate
12 collaboration between the Boys and Girls Clubs and Support Our Students,
13 Communities in Schools, and similar programs to submit joint applications for the funds
14 if appropriate.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.
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